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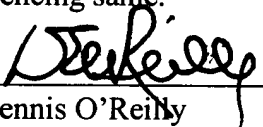
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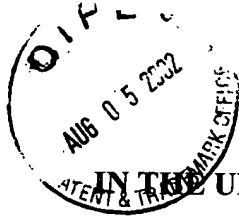
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Dennis O'Reilly

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IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

2. The assignee of this matter is:

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3. Scott A. Horstemeyer
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4. A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee is shown below:
- a. From: Jose Roberto Alvarez, Dzung Tiuen Hoang, Toshihiro Hori, and Eric Viscito
To: Globespan Virata, Inc.
Recorded in PTO: Reel: 012623; Frame: 0413
 - b. From: Globespan Virata, Inc.
To: Conexant Systems, Inc.
Recorded in PTO: See Exhibit A evidencing assignment that has already been filed. No Reel and Frame has been assigned as of yet.

DECLARATIONS

5. I, the undersigned, have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the

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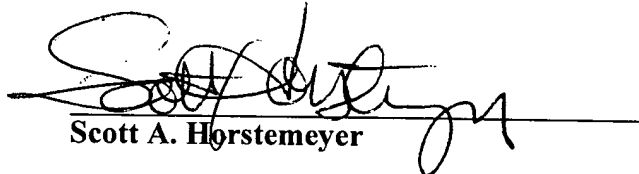
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Globespan Virata, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Newport Beach, CA 92660

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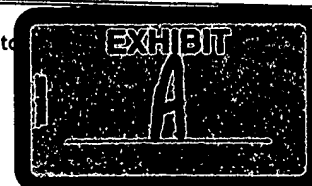
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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

This Patent Application Assignment (this "Assignment") is made as of June 24, 2002, by GlobespanVirata, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), to Conexant Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

RECITALS

A. Assignor and Assignee have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 24, 2002 (the "Sale Agreement").

B. Pursuant to the Sale Agreement, Assignor desires to assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to patent applications filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and set forth on Exhibit A hereto (the "Patent Applications").

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the mutual covenants and agreements contained in the Sale Agreement and the covenants and agreements in this Assignment, Assignor agrees as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey, assign and deliver to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications and any patents that may issue therefrom, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, foreign counterparts, reexaminations, or reissues of such patents ("Future Patents"), the same to be held by Assignee for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns and other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past and future infringements of the Future Patents, along with the right to sue for and collect such damages for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

2. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue the Future Patents to Assignee and its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

3. Assignor also hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all right, title, and interest to the inventions disclosed in the Patent Applications and Future Patents throughout the world (the "Disclosed Inventions"), including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for such inventions in Assignee's own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of the Disclosed Inventions, and all rights to register the Disclosed Inventions in appropriate registries; and Assignor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, oath, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith reasonably necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in Assignee and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

4. Assignor agrees to assist Assignee in every legal way reasonably necessary to evidence, record and perfect the assignment of the Patent Applications, Future Patents and Disclosed Inventions and to apply for and obtain recordation of, and from time to time enforce, maintain and defend, the Patent Applications, Future Patents and Disclosed Inventions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee and Assignor have executed this Assignment on the date first above written.

GLOBESPANVIRATA, INC.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

State of:

County of:

_____ The preceding Assignment was acknowledged before me this _ day of ____ by

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

[Signature Page to GlobespanVirata, Inc. Patent Application Assignment]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignee and Assignor have executed this Assignment on the
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Name:

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PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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EXHIBIT A
PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
09/298,673	Direct Memory Access Engine for Data Cache Control
09/265,486	Elementary Stream Multiplexer
10/067,035	Elementary Stream Multiplexer
09/439,920	Apparatus and Method for Down-Conversion Video De-Interlacing
09/507,305	Apparatus and Method for Adaptive Digital Video Quantization Flicker Reduction Method and Apparatus
10/045,894	System and Method for Automatically Reducing Noise for Video Encoding